



Birthdays

Chris Ayers 10/04

Lionel Holladay 10/06

Travis Bryant 10/08

Hunter Fite 10/11

Zach Fleenor 10/12

Matt Roeger 10/13

Thomas McAdoo 10/15

Taylor Lasseter 10/20

Kevin Leonard 10/20

Anthony Cayll 10/23

Blake Insell 10/23

Jon Parsons 10/25

Josh Parsons 10/25

Joe Barrett 10/26

John Fisher 10/27

Brian Creager 10/28

Robert Alsup 10/29

Tony Lehew 10/31

MFRD PARTICIPATES IN LOCAL 9/11 EVENTS

Murfreesboro Fire & Rescue Department honored the victims of the 9/11 tragedy at several events. The Honor Guard assisted with presenting and lowering the flag at the Memorial Dedication Ceremony at the Tennessee Fire and Codes Academy in Deason on September 8. MFRD held a Remembrance Ceremony at Headquarters on the morning of September 11. Both the Honor Guard and Special Events Team participated in the Rutherford County Sheriff's Office 9/11 event on September 11.



JONES RETIRES AFTER 36 YEARS OF SERVICE

Captain/Shift Training Officer Ronald Jones retired after 36 years of service with Murfreesboro Fire & Rescue Department. A retirement reception was held in his honor August 30 at Fire Administration.



What have we been up to lately?

MFRD participated in the final inspection of Amazon.





Driver Tommy Underwood and Firefighter Steve Thompson retired in September.



MFRD attended the "Grand Opening" for the new Bluegrass Uniforms, Inc. store in Murfreesboro. Several personnel won door prizes.





35 YEARS William Murray

> 34 YEARS Joe Barrett

October

Anniversaries

33 YEARS Ken Honeycutt

24 YEARS

Daryl Alexander Williams Sauls Troy Thomas Carol Whitaker

15 YEARS

Alvin Brandon Jason Hayes Josh Oliver Raymond Smith

11 YEARS Renard Brown

8 YEARS

James Bryant Nicole Miller Charles Powell

6 YEARS

Josh Jackson Alan Jakes

5 YEARS

Lucas Dearden Andy Smithson

MFRD HELD ITS 2ND ANNUAL YEARS OF **SERVICE AWARDS PRESENTATION** SEPTEMBER 20.

LOOK FOR PICS IN NEXT Month's NEWSLETTER!!!



FF Matt Young won a Wing Eating Contest September 22 at a PR event at Olympus Gym. Young downed 47 wings in 5 sponsored by United Way and the provided by Too



MFRD personnel competed in this year's Tennessee Ultimate Fire Fighting Challenge on September 29. Pictures will be in next month's issue of *The Extinguisher*.



MFRD will be sporting pink t-shirts the entire month of October for Breast Cancer Awareness, look for a special article in next month's newsletter.



Fire Prevention Week is October 7-13. The Fire Prevention Division will be conducting Public Education in City Schools, County Schools located in the city and several preschools, daycares, and other locations.



MFRD personnel participated in the 9/11 Memorial Stair Climb in Nashville September 9.



District 1, District 8,

Engine 4 and Rescue 2 battled a blaze at 603 North Maney Avenue September 24. Fire crews did a fantastic job and received several compliments from staff and the community. (Picture provided by Jennifer Danylo)



Pennington received a "Life

Saving Effort" Award for a

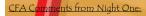
July 19 First Responder Call.

MFRD at Asst. Chief Ballard's funeral in Manchester, TN on August 24.

Staff is in the process of filling the open positions due to retirements, etc.

🖶 The Fire Prevention & Safety grant request for a Fire Prevention Arson Trailer was denied.

The 10th Citizens Fire Academy began on September 18. There are 11 participants this year!



"Enjoyed the Honor Guard, the review of the annual report was very informative, and t<mark>rying on our turnout gear."</mark>

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Tommy Underwood (31+ years)

Steve Thompson (22 years)





District 2 responded to an overturned tractor trailer on South Church Street September 21.

